

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D344)

H.R. 1374, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building". Signed April 13, 2000. (P.L. 106-183)

H.R. 3189, to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office". Signed April 14, 2000. (P.L. 106-184)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 26 through April 29, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 3, Victim's Rights. Upon adoption of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 3, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on Lott (for Roth) Amendment No. 3090 to H.R. 6, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 27, to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration; and on proposed legislation on agriculture concentration of ownership and competitive issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 26, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on stem cell research, 11 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: April 26, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing fund for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years De-

fense Program, focusing on acquisition reform efforts, the acquisition workforce, logistics contracting and inventory management practices, and the Defense Industrial Base, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 26, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on competition and transparency in the financial marketplace of the future, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 27, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings on the International Monetary Fund and International Financial Institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2273, to establish the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area; and S. 2048, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

April 27, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; S. 1921, to authorize the placement within the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of a plaque to honor Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; S. 2231, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech; H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech;

S. 2343, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for the purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; S. 2352, to designate portions of the Wekiva River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 3201, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 26, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to review priorities in broadcasting, 3 p.m., SD-419.

April 27, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on lessons of NAFTA for U.S. relations with the Americas, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 26, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with medical records privacy, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 27, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine OSHA's interference with state workers' compensation, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 26, to hold hearings proposed legislation providing for Indian education, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 27, closed business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence related programs, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 27, business meeting to consider H.R. 2260, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia; S. 1854, to reform the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976; and S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 26, to hold hearings on citizen participation in the political process, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

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